MAIL STOP AMENDM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplicants:

Deborah A. Louis Wallace et al. Attorney Docket No.: SPCI115495

Application No.: 09/842,366

Group Art Unit: 2154

Filed:

April 24, 2001

Examiner: Trong Nhan P. Nguyen

Title:

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DATA

REGARDING THE OPERATION AND MONITORING OF A CONTROL

**SYSTEM** 

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

December 30, 2004

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

#### **Amendment Transmittal** Α.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

## COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| -                  | Claims    |          | Highest    |            |       |   |      |   |            |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-------|---|------|---|------------|
|                    | Remaining |          | Number     |            |       |   |      |   |            |
|                    | After     | Previous | Previously | ly Present |       |   |      |   | Additional |
|                    | Amendment |          | Paid For   |            | Extra |   | Rate |   | Fee        |
| Total Claims       | 55        | _        | 53         | =          | 2     | X | 50   | = | \$100      |
| Independent Claims | 4         | -        | 3          | =          | 1     | X | 200  | = | \$200      |
| TOTAL              |           |          |            |            |       |   |      |   | \$300      |

#### Petition for Extension of Time B.

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 30, 2004, set to expire on September 30, 2004, be extended by 3 months, to expire on December 30, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1,020.

#### C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 160482 in the amount of \$1,320 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

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# D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: <u>December</u> 30, 2004

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